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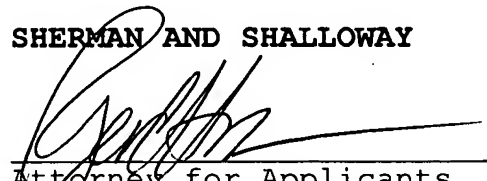**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Sir:

     Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

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    (2)   Transmittal Form;
    (3)   Petition for Extension of Time;
    (4)   Response to Official Action; and
    (5)   Appendix A.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date
of February 02, 2004, with a three month shortened statutory period
to respond set to expire on May 02, 2004. Accordingly, a petition
for a two month extension of time, and the fee set forth in §1.17
are respectfully submitted herewith. Accordingly, this Response is
timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments,
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and
withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed
in this application.